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ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 AID-05 IGA-02 DODE-00 MED-02
L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 JUSE-00 NSAE-00 SNM-02
TRSE-00 USIA-06 NSC-05 OES-06 OMB-01 SCS-03 SCA-01
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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4714
INFO DEA HQS WASHDC
DEA HQS MIAMI R.O.

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DEA WASHDC ATTN: TRI, ENIL, ENOE
DEA MIAMI ATTN: DCA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, PINS, JM
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE JAMAICAN DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIJUANA
POSSESSION

REFERENCE: KINGSTON 1347

1. PARAS FOUR AND FIVE REFTEL NOTED THAT CONSIDERATION IS
BEING GIVEN BY GOJ TO DECRIMINALIZATION MARIJUANA POSSESSION,
ALTHOUGH DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT AND ELSEWHERE HERE HAS TENDED
TO USE OF WORD "LEGALIZATION". RELEVANT TO THIS DEBATE,
EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED TO PM MANLEY AND OTHER KEY GOJ OFFICIALS
TEXTS OF TESTIMONY BY DR. PETER BOURNE ON DECRIMINALIZATION
BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

2. PM MANLEY, IN A MARCH 24 REPLY LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR,
COMMENTED THAT "THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN DECRIMINALIZATION
AND LEGALIZATION IS NOTED AND UNDERSTOOD. INSOFAR AS
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THE GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED, WE ARE LOOKING TO
DECRIMINALIZATION AND ARE VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE
PROBLEMS THAT WOULD ARISE FROM LEGALIZATION AS A
CONSEQUENCE OF OUR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS".
GERARD

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Message Attributes

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